



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tom G. Poast et al.  
Application No. : 10/633,294  
Filed : July 31, 2003  
For : TUBULAR METAL FITTING EXPANDABLE IN A WALL  
OPENING AND METHOD OF INSTALLATION

Examiner : David Bochna  
Art Unit : 3679  
Docket No. : 320043.429  
Date : May 12, 2006

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**AMENDMENT AND**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the final Office Action ("*Office Action*") dated November 14, 2005, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on May 14, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fees. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.